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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/672,305
 Attorney Docket No.: AM919990148US1
 Our Reference: ALM.024

Dear Examiner Gart:

Enclosed for filing is an after-final Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

It is noted that this Amendment is filed within two-months of the Office Action since the two-month due date of October 23, 2004 fell on a weekend. Thus, should any extension of time fees become necessary due to the issuance of an Advisory Action, any extension of time fees should be calculated from the date of the Office Action or the mailing date of the Advisory Action, whichever is later.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN ELECTRONIC STORE ASSISTANT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.